(*c*) Permission was given to open the market in Survey No. 1291/1 of Rameswaram village as per the recommendation of the local Panchayat.

RURAL LIBRARIES—PARTICULARS OF

27. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of libraries (Rural) newly started by the Hon'ble Minister under the new scheme and the places where they are located;

(*b*) who is the Inspecting Authority of these libraries?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 28 libraries and reading rooms, 3 grant-in-aid libraries and 13 public libraries were in existence before the new scheme was introduced. Including these, 75 libraries are to function in all, in the current year. Thus, 31 new libraries are to be started. This includes the one attached to the Leper Hospital, Adur. The following are the places where the 31 new libraries are to function:

1. Nayarambalam.
2. Cheranellur.
3. Panambukad.
4. Kumbalangi.
5. Chowwara.
6. Kumbalam (Panangad).
7. Vyttila
8. Valiyakadamakudi.
9. Muringur.
10. Pullut
11. Poyya.
12. Kiluthani.
13. Kallettumkara.
14. Adat.
15. Mundur.
16. Kurkancheri.
17. Anthikad.
18. Arattupuzha.
19. Chettupuzha.
20. Perumpilavu.
21. Puduruthi.
22. Desamangalam.
23. Tippilisseri.
24. Nemmara.
25. Eruthempathi. } Tamil libraries.
26. Pudur. } Tamil libraries.
27. Kuthampilli. } Tamil libraries.
28. Nadathara.
29. Aranattukara.
30. Kunnamkulam.
31. Leper Hospital, Adur.

(*b*) Inspecting authorities.—

Members of the Rural Library Committee.

Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

Inspectors of the Education Department.

Deputy Inspectors.

Panchayat Inspectors.

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